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### THE COST FOR FILING A DIVORCE IN WASHINGTON COUNTY:

1. Litigation tax in the amount of \$47.50 (money order only made payable to the Clerk of Court); **no personal checks**
2. If your spouse is located outside of Washington County (within the State of Tennessee only), there will also be an **additional** \$22.00 charge for out of county service, however, this should be confirmed by the Sheriff's Department in that particular county;
3. If your spouse is located outside of Tennessee, there is an **additional** \$20.00 (made payable to the Secretary of State) charge for service of process; in addition to a certified mailing fee; and
4. Your spouse can be served by personal service or Secretary of State. However, please be advised that if your spouse refuses to accept service by the Secretary of State, or cannot be found, you will have to hire a private attorney.



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